

SENATE RESOLUTION 156

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tommie Leigh Thompson, 2007 Valedictorian of Jellico High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Tommie Leigh Thompson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Jellico High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Tommie Leigh Thompson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Tommie Leigh Thompson has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including volleyball; cross country; softball; Drama Team; Beta Club, which she has served as Treasurer; Business Professionals of America, which she has served as President; Art Club; Student Council, which she has served as Treasurer; FCA; Talent Search; Spanish Club; Pep Club; Praise Choir of Newcomb Baptist Church; and mission trips to Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Thompson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Thompson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Barbara Carter, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Thompson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007

Jellico High School Valedictorian, Tommie Leigh Thompson, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.